

identify a fictitious port for totally blocked calling parties. If the user has a teenager, the CALLER ID information of that teenager's friends may be employed to have incoming calls from those friends ring through only to a remote handset.

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At page 12, please replace the paragraph beginning at line ²⁷~~29~~ and ending on page 13 at line ⁹~~12~~ with the following:

Referring to Figure 4, a high level flowchart for a process of screening calls in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention is illustrated. The process begins at step 402, which depicts detection of an incoming call. The process next passes to step 404, which illustrates determining the CALLER ID calling party information associated with the incoming call, and then to step 406, which depicts a determination of whether the call screening function is active. This may involve a comparison on the present time, derived from the CALLER ID information, for example, to the TIME ON and TIME OFF settings. If call screening is not presently active, the process proceeds to step 408, which illustrates allowing the call to ring through on all ports, or as many ports ~~are~~ as designated for no active call screening at the time the incoming call is received. If call screening is active at the time the incoming call is received, however, the process next proceeds to step 410, which depicts looking up the calling party by the CALLER ID name or number, or both, in the allowable calling party database.